

aiding home builders

The following is an extract from the Dayton Journal in regard to the legislation just enacted recently in regard to exemption on Income Tax Dividends:

One of the most valuable pieces of legislation enacted by any congress in recent years, is the provision in the new tax revision measure which provides that incomes up to \$300 from building and loan association dividends are to be exempt from income tax. It means cheaper money for some building which will go far toward solving the housing situation. Under this measure the saver is not taxed. He is encouraged to save and can save without paying a big portion of the dividends his savings will earn to the government for taxes. He can be assured of safety and fair return for his money. He need not save in the first to obtain the second. Up to \$300 the dividends he receives are exempt from income tax and further, the buying a building association which he patronizes and makes possible are exempt.

Saving is the salvation of the man and ultimately it may mean the salvation of the country. A thrifty person is an industrious person. He tries to work to save. And while he is helping himself he is helping his country and his community. Where the saver is, Bolshevism cannot be, and radicalism must perish. They are inconsistent and incompatible exact opposites.

The building and loan associations offer the maximum of safety and a good rate of interest consistent with safety. They make dollars useful. And if they are to enjoy their full measure of benefit, there must be less expenditure of money in wildcat schemes and more placing of funds in legitimate institutions for saving. This congress has sought to encourage by exemption from income taxes up to the amount of \$300. It is giving everybody a chance to save by taking off the penalty which hitherto has existed in a measure against saving, and the state as a whole will begin to show the effects of this policy in more and better buildings.

There are said to be over fifteen million telephone numbers in this country, and just look what a hard time you have getting even one of them.

accident at fulton street

Dr. Lauber of Defiance, Ohio, plunged through the south gate at the Fulton Street crossing last Sunday evening. The gates were let down for the 20th Century that is due here at 4:40 p. m. and Dr. Lauber was approaching the crossing from the north traveling about fifteen miles an hour, it was a misty night and his wind shield was covered with moisture and it was evident that he did not see the gate but luckily they were some building which will go far toward solving the housing situation. Under this measure the saver is not taxed. He is encouraged to save and can save without paying a big portion of the dividends his savings will earn to the government for taxes. He can be assured of safety and fair return for his money. He need not save in the first to obtain the second. Up to \$300 the dividends he receives are exempt from income tax and further, the buying a building association which he patronizes and makes possible are exempt.

cases in court

Charles E. Houston vs Harry B. Huston vs Harry I. Hardy, Myrtle Hardy and The Peoples State Bank of Wauseon, action for money only, amount \$1700.

In the case of C. F. Stotzer vs I. W. McCall, action on cognovit note. Judgment by confession in the sum of \$605, with interest at 8 per cent from November 16th. Execution awarded.

The Weber poison case will be up for trial some time in January. Mrs. Weber was indicted on the charge of attempting to poison her father and mother.

In the case of C. F. Stotzer vs Ralph Shaffer, action for \$100, was in Justice Court Monday. Art Baker sold a Ford car to Chas. Stotzer and Stotzer sold the car to Shaffer and Zug, and they sold the car to a Jew in Toledo. The police took the car away from the Jew, holding that it was stolen, afterwards it was found the car was not stolen and was released. No cause for action was the verdict.

tuesday club december twentieth

Hostess: Chloe Edgar
Roll Call: Christmas Quotations
Thimble Day: Christmas Exchange
Christmas Reading: Elsie Trimble
Masters of the Violin: Belle Milley
Value of Music in Character Building: Mayme Sullinger
Music

celebrates 90th anniversary

Mrs. H. A. Haughton, who lives on East Oak St., celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary Monday, December 13th. The following poem was contributed by a friend of Mrs. Haughton's and was composed by Abram Teachout of Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 93 years, and he died at the age of 95.

the closing of life's journey

Fast falls the evening, it's so,
Though the words may be spoken
soft and low.
The palsied cheek, the furrowed brow,
The looks all bright with winter's
snow—
These, alas! they warn me to testify
That evening of my days is drawing
nigh.

I did not think at dawning day
So swift the morn would fly away
Nor did I dream at regal noon
That evening would come so soon.
I did not ever think to be
So old a lady as now you see.

It seemed at morn so very far
Ere I should reach the evening star;
At noon I still felt well and strong,
All full of hope and full of song.
And evening seemed so far away,
Until I felt its withering sway.

At heart the truth I cannot hide,
Around me falls the eventide;
I've reached the very brink
The cold, dark stream from which I
shrink.

Hope promised much, but little gave;
My forward look is death, the grave.
But there's a promise I have heard
That in my need doth aid afford,
A richer promise I now can say
Than any of my early days;
It softens my heart, it makes me
calm.

It fills my soul with healing balm,
It strengthens e'en my failing sight
"At eventide it will be light."

G. A. R. election

The G. A. R. election was held last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Commander—Sylvester Walters, of Archbold.
S. V. Commander—Levi Hoy.
I. V. Commander—Dan Miller.
Chaplain—Isaiah McConkey.
Officer of the Day—Abner Hogeboom.

Surgeon—Denny Foster.
Gate Keeper—Homer Overmeyer.

The Quartermaster is to be appointed by the new Commander.
Installation will be held at the first regular meeting in January unless otherwise provided. It was not decided if it was to be private or public installation.

An auto is a necessity to some people simply because their neighbors have one.

the new reservoir



The above picture was taken the day water was first pumped into the new reservoir. You can judge from the size of it, the amount of water that can be stored there.

The capacity when pumped full is 70,000,000 gallons, enough water to last approximately 200 days. It took approximately two weeks to pump it full with only a moderate rainfall.

husking party

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garmon who live northeast of Wauseon wish to thank their neighbors and friends for helping them in the husking of their corn. Last Friday about 17 men gathered at their farm to assist in this friendly act. Then, at noon the neighbor ladies came with well filled baskets and all enjoyed a pot luck dinner.

Hot lunches in the school are health insurance for the young.

new restaurant

Wauseon is to have a new restaurant which will be open on or about the 20th of this month. The room in the Arcade, formerly occupied by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., has been leased by L. S. Williams, who will establish the new enterprise. New and up-to-date equipment will be installed and the place will be attractively arranged.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

a tribute to benjamin franklin

Brissot De Warville referred to in a former number of these sketches in one of his letters on Benjamin Franklin says: "Thank God he still exists! This great man for so many years the preceptors of the Americans, who so gloriously contributed to their independence, I have just seen to see him and enjoy his conversation." A little further along in this letter De Warville tells this incident about Franklin's boyhood: "The Puritan austerity which at that time predominated in Massachusetts impressed the mind of young Benjamin in a manner more obdurate than it had done that of his father. The old man was in the practice of making long prayers and benedictions before all his meals. One day at the evening of winter, when he was eating his meat and laying on his provisions for the season, 'Father,' said the boy, 'it would be a great saving of time if you would say grace over all these barrels of meat at once and let that suffice for the winter.' In closing his letter on this great American, DeWarville says 'he lives retired, with his family, in a home which he has built on the spot where he first landed sixty years before, and where he himself wanders without home and without acquaintance. * * * Genius, simplicity, goodness, tolerance, indefatigable labor and love of the people—these form the character of Franklin; and these you must write if you wish for a name like his.'"

M. W. A. elects

At the annual election of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Council—Carl Lillich
Advisor—Blane Buckmaster
Clerk—G. A. Stratton
Banker—Don Hammontree
Escort—Silas Kring
Dr.—George W. Hartman
Watchman—Bret Turner
Sentry—Harding Andrew
Trustee—Ward Robinson
After the election the Woodmen enjoyed a social hour. The crowd served a luncheon consisting of "hot dog," coffee and pickles. Dozens of the "puppies" disappeared down the throats of the hearty Woodmen while Ross Furney and Walter Powell as orchestra made it seem like a real cabaret.

Every one reported a good time and the Woodmen who were absent certainly missed a good time, as he does every time he neglects to go to lodge. Let's make it an every week proposition, men, how about it?

woman's club history of the bible

Influence of The Bible
Mrs. Mary Hayes
Music

west elm street meeting of property owners

Held at Court House Monday Evening — Majority For the Improvement

A meeting of the property owners of West Elm Street was held at the Court House Monday evening, and a majority was present.

The County Engineer was present to explain the improvement in detail and what aid the State will give according to their plans and specifications.

As we told in an article last week, the State will pay 50 per cent of the improvement if it is built according to the plans and specifications.

It is not the County Commissioners or the County Engineer that is to say what kind of a street shall be built, but the State says the kind of material they shall use. When the State pays fifty per cent of the cost of building a road they maintain it.

A good many people say, "Who is the State, its you and I?" We agree with them, but we pay for such an improvement is only a drop in the bucket, where the facts of the case are about four large cities of the State.

It would be folly to plan for the improvement of the street at this time and not make preparations for widening it.

A large majority of the property owners are in favor of the improvement, but feel that the village at large should pay 50 per cent of the cost that is to be assessed against the village and property owners and that the street be improved in accordance with the plans and specifications as provided. It is only fair that this be done.

It is the "consensus" of opinion of the property owners that a concrete improvement be used in the improvement of this street and not like the one that is now worn out, but they do want a street that will last for years and it is paid for, one that does not have to be re-built every year at a large cost.

There is so much money turned over to the county each year for the building of roads, it is to be used by the County Commissioners when over they see fit. The Council petitioned the County Commissioners whenever the building of roads, it is to be used by the County Commissioners when over they see fit. The Council petitioned the County Commissioners whenever the building of roads, it is to be used by the County Commissioners when over they see fit.

We do not want to lose this aid for Wauseon and the property owners cannot afford to lose this chance.

Mr. W. W. Crouinger represented several residents of that street Monday evening and is for the improvement of this street and not like the one that is now worn out, but they do want a street that will last for years and it is paid for, one that does not have to be re-built every year at a large cost.

heads county ministerial union

The Fulton County Ministerial Union met at the M. E. Church, Wauseon, Tuesday, Dec. 13th, in the first regular meeting of the season. The following officers were elected: Rev. A. Stenecker, Archbold, President; Rev. S. T. Walker, Payette, Sec. Treas.

The program consisted of a discussion of the problem of world peace with especial reference to the relation of the minister and church to it.

pythian sisters elect officers

The Pythian Sisters elected the following officers at their meeting on December 13th.

M. E. C.—Ida Davenport
P. C.—Florence Snyder
Ex. Sr.—Clara Myers
Ex. Jr.—Helen Upp
Mgr.—Virginia Myers
Protector—Rosella Disbrow
Guard—Olga King
Captain—Kathryn Files
Painist—Bernice Norman
Trustee—Clara Theobald
Delegate—Anna Poorman
Alternate—Hazel Bay

There will be initiatory work at the next meeting on December 21st, and a Xmas party afterward. All sisters and Brother Knights urged to come and bring a package containing a discarded article from home. A good time is anticipated.

ives scholar- ship fund

Started By The Civic League of Wauseon, Ohio, December 12, 1921

The members of the Civic League are more than happy to know that a fund, known as the Ives Scholarship Fund, has been started for our boys and girls. What name would be more appropriate than the name of Ives, the man who brought the wonderful thought of service to others and planted it so well in the hearts and lives of our young men in this part of the State. This was not accomplished in a day. We cannot tell how long, but we do know how freely he gave of himself that the young might grow and be strong, for he also helped them to learn to be on their honor at all times, keeping themselves clean and helping others to live so. Could there be anything more Christ-like? This great man had gone as far as physical endurance would allow, so he went away, leaving as a heritage to the boys and young people of this community the thought of service to others. The name of C. J. Ives shall not die in Wauseon and vicinity. We all loved him for he surely lived for others, so let us carry on his work. How many churches are anxious to place \$50.00 or \$100.00, and some even more, where their Sunday School pupils can be helped, if not the pupils in their schools, perhaps some other. What is the difference so long as we catch the Scout Spirit of service, to God and man. To the man with money; is there any interest you owe to our fellow being? Have you ever caught the Scout Spirit of service? Would you not like to think you have made the future of some boy or girl brighter because you helped them at the proper time. Can you sit alone with your thoughts and feel that you are the best kind of citizen by keeping all that you have for yourself and those that are nearest you? Be honest with yourself. This fund will be administered by a Board of Directors which were elected by the members of the Civic League. Boys and girls who are in need of assistance will be permitted to make application to this Board, making their plans known to the said Board, and if worthy of this aid, they will receive assistance. When the time comes that they can pay this back, they will do so, perhaps with a gift to help others, and the work will go on. The world will be made richer by your having invested in some of the hidden talents that will thus be found and could not be found in any other way. So every one that can, plan to help in a big way and be sure to do all you can. If five dollars is a big gift, it will be gladly received. If ten thousand is a big gift to you, if ten thousand is a big gift to you, so much the better. There is no amount too large and none are too small for this work. Let us all get together and help ourselves by helping others.

hospital notes

Mr. Harvey Graver, who underwent an appendectomy operation has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Armeta Weber of Elmira who submitted to an operation last week, is much improved.

Milford Baer, who has undergone two operations is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Bertha Nagel of Archbold underwent an operation last week.

Mr. J. W. Long of Delta underwent a surgical operation last week.

Mr. Vernon Sheeley of Stryker was operated upon last Thursday.

Mr. George Weber of Pettitville was operated on for acute appendicitis Saturday morning.

Mrs. Rose Case who underwent an operation Sunday is doing nicely.

Mr. Frank Hancock of Delta underwent an operation Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Vomer of Stryker was next meeting on December 21st, and operated on Tuesday morning and is as well as can be expected.

Cemetery baskets and wreaths at the Green House. They will stay nice all winter.



candy buy your Xmas candies Saturday while the assortment is at its best

Home made Peanut Brittle	15c	pound
Home Made Peanut Bar	15c	pound
Home Made Coconut Brittle	20c	pound
Fancy Mixed Candy	17c	pound
Fancy Brilliant Hard Mixed	30c	pound
Rich Vanilla Peanut Cluster	27c	pound
Fancy 1 lb. Boxes Chocolates	75c	box

Special Prices for Churches and Schools

nuts

Fancy mixed nuts, 1 lb.	27c	2 lbs. 50c
Large California Budded Walnuts, per lb.		45c
Large No. 1 Washed Brazil Nuts, 1 lb.	25c	2 lbs. 45c
Extra Large Almonds, 1 lb.	30c	2 lbs. 55c

fruit

50 Bunches Large Ripe Bananas	29c	doz.
Sweet Juicy California Naval Oranges	29c	doz.
Large Heavy Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c	
Malage Grapes, per lb.	35c	
Fancy Washington Apples, per lb.	10c	

Don't forget to leave your order for Brick Ice Cream for your Xmas dinner.

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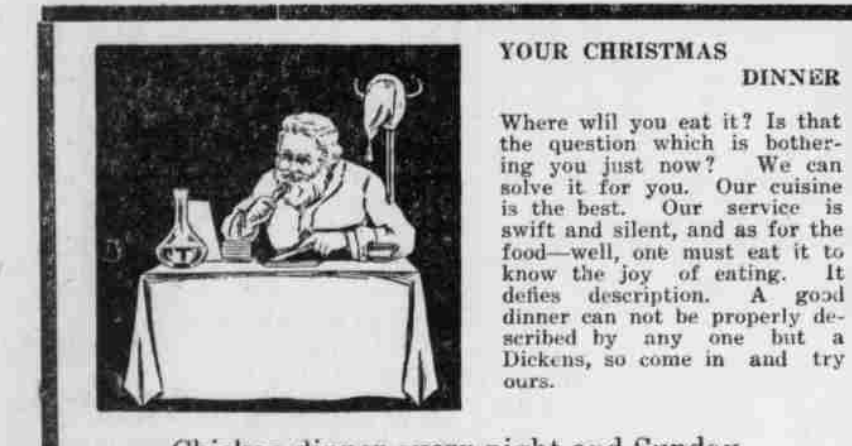
See the Fine New Line of Gibson Xmas and New Year Cards and Seals at Gehring-Ruhlin Co.

Opening of New Arcade RESTAURANT

I wish to announce that I will open a new Restaurant in the Arcade. This will be a RESTAURANT in all the word implies. Everything will be modern and new. Cleanliness will be the motto. A cheerful place where you can eat and enjoy yourself. We invite you to inspect our dining room and kitchen. Believing I know how to serve you well, I extend to you a cordial welcome at all times.

Watch our window for opening date.
Free coffee and doughnuts will be served from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on the opening date.

L. S. WILLIAMS, Prop.



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Where will you eat it? Is that the question which is bothering you just now? We can solve it for you. Our cuisine is the best. Our service is swift and silent, and as for the food—well, one must eat it to know the joy of eating. It defies description. A good dinner can not be properly described by any one but a Dickens, so come in and try ours.

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